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Gratton, Va., April 1.—We are having a nice young snow now. People are uneasy about the fruit. All the early fruit is killed, os they think out here.

Messrs. Bowen Repass and Louise Bourne were home Saturday till Monday. war.

We dare not disregard it. We are like ship-wrecked mariners in an open boat, in the middle of the ocean, with but a scanty allowance of food. Whether we will or not, we, like they, MUST conserve ALL our food supplies. The great, insistent, imperative need of our soldiers and our allies is WHEAT. For them there is no substitute,—for us there is. The question has been asked: Why cannot the soldiers eat corn bread? The answer is as direct as the question: Because corn and corn products will not stand ocean shipment. They are not fit to eat when they arrive 'over there."

What can the people of Tazewell county DO TO HELP? That is our part of the world rpoblem.

A nation-wide movement is on foot to bring this critical situation home to every individual in every community through community meetings at which addresses are to be made, and at which there will be a full, frank and free discussion among the people themselves. The speakers are only incidental, and the people themselves must themselves grapple their own community problem of getting all the wheat possible into the hands of the Government at the earliest possible moment.

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It is desired that each community arrange for its own meetings and its speakers. Committees in each community have been appointed as leadeds, and they are expected to get together at once, discuss their own particular situation, fix dates and general programs for public meetings and call for such speakers as they desire. It is believed that this plan is better than to have meeting and speaking dates fixed by the County food arganization, as the best time for such meetings and the programs generally can be best determined by the communities themselves.

This plan places the responsibility where it belongs in a Government such as ours—upon the people themselves.

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Campaign of Education in Tazewell County to Impress Upon the People the Vital Necessity of Conservation—Committees at Each Precinct.

Mr. E. L. Greever, public speaking director of the Tazewell County Food Administration, has issued the following circular letter, in which are named the committees at the various pracincts in the county to arrange for public meetings to bring home to the people the seriousness of the food situation:

To the People of Tazewell County.

"Not a man, woman or child living in the civilized world today is safe from the danger of starvation."

So startling is that statement that the natural impulse is to credit it to a reckless alarmist or to a crazy man, but it was soberly and deliberately made only a few days ago by a man who knows—a man who is a world figure. Hoarding and saving our food supplies will not help, but salvation lies in turning over the food needed to the Government NOW and end the war.

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As public speaking director, I have obtained the services in this vital work of the following speakers:

Geo. C. Peerv. J. W. Chapman, A. C. Buchanan, T. C. Bowen, J. N. Harman, J. Powell Royall, H. R. Hawthorne, R. O. Crockett, S. M. B. Coulling, William H. Werth, E. L. Greever, George W. St. Clair, Rev. C. R. Brown, Rev. H. E. Kelson, Rev. W. C. Thompson, S. C. Graham.

Arrange the date for your meeting and advise me what speaker or what speakers you prefer. If they have no other speaking engagements for that date, they will be with you, unless prevented by something beyond their control, in which event I will send you substitutes. Of course you are not confined to the above list, but may invite anyone you choose to address you.

It is suggested that the meetings

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN EAST-ERN PART OF THE STATE,

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The papers report several distinct earthquake shocks felt in Lynchburg. Richmond, Washington and at places farther south on and near the coast, no damage is reported. No shock was felt in Tazewell or this immediate section so far as reported.

Within the last thirty years or thereabouts, two distinct and severe shocks have been felt in Tazewell, and the Southwest. In May, 1898 quite a severe shock was experienced here. Houses were severely shaken, chimneys were thrown down and there was great alarm among the people. At Pearisburg the shock was severe. It was feared that Angels Rest, the peak overhanging the little city, was about to tumble over. Some imaginative people said that the mountain rumbled and roared, and that a blue smoke issued from its lofty summit.

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Along about the year 1887, in the summer of that year, if memory serves the severest and most destructive earthquake in the history of this country, except the San Francisco shocks, was experienced. It occurred about 10 o'clock at night. Charleston, South Carolina seemed to be the center, or starting point of the quake. It traveled rapidly up the coast, extending over a large portion of Virginia, and into all or nearly all the mountain section, and through Weat Virginia. No lives were lost and little damage to property resulted anywhere except in Charleston and suburban towns. The writer of these lines was, as it happened, spending the night in a little town in Southenstern North Carolina, not far from the line. He was sitting quietly in his room, reading, and about ready to retire, when the quake struck. He thought his time had come, windows rattled, the bed and chairs in the room danced around and the floor seemed to be trying to get upstairs. He rushed outside to see what could be the trouble. Pandemonium prevailed. Women's acreanns and the cries of children mingled with the crashing of falling chimneys and broken glass. The excitement did not subside throughout the entire night. Several lesser shocks followed, which led the people to fear still others. Some people thought the judgment day had come. The writer had some serious thoughts himself.

A Bantiet minister was holding a Charleston, S. C., Wrecked. The Ouake Boosts Revival Meeting.

Debert Bourne this week.

Miss Lucy Gilpin is visiting in the city of Bluefield a few days this week.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT BALTIMORE.

President Wilson's speech at Baltimore caused a responsive throb in every American breast. Once more the President has stingingly and unanswerably indicted the German empire by the force of his irresistible logic and the only reply that the German statesman can make is the reply that they have made all along—the reply of bombast, of truculence, of brazen disregard of all the verities and the facts. The President's declaration of his willingness to accept the German challenge and rest the issue of force, "force to the utmost, force without stain or limit," makes the heart beat faster and causes the eye to gleam brighter. The President has once again voiced the thought and purpose of the American Nation and has put in immitable language the feelings of his fellow country—the America accepts the challenge unfinchingly and without fear. By force the war is to be decided and the destinies of mankind determined.

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Richmond, April 8.—Speaking here to find the eighning of his tour of the South in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan, Secretary Medodos asid he was not daunted by the German drive in Picardy and not the "slightest fear that all this to be decided and the destinies of mankind determined.

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## **OUR TROOPS ARE GOING OVER WITH INCREASED SPEED**

Europe's Cry For Help Being Kaiser's Army.

Washington, April 8.—Transportation of American troops to France already is proceeding at the accelerated rate contemplated by the speeding up measurers taken after the battle of Pienrdy began. Acting Secretary Growell made this steatement today, but would give no details.

For military reasons, the extent of the increased troop movement has not been made public.

Following the conferences between Secretary Baker and allied officials orders were given under which a British official statement was issued saying that American forces were to be brigaded with British troops in order to hasten American participation in the war. Officials explained today that the progress to be followed was similar to that adopted in placing American troops in the front line with the French for training.

It has been estimated that thirty days of this character, with American battalion units assigned with the British organizations, will fit the newcomers for active duty at the front. All divisions now moved from this side are composed of men who have had several months of preliminary training, and who need only a final instruction to take their full share in the fighting.

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It was indicated that the new plan calls for a more extensive training reheme with the British army than has been the case with General Pershing's original force. There prohably will be no attempt to set up a purely American force within the British ranks, as has been done with the French.

ED STATES NOW.

Chicago, April 10.— Speaking to more than 1500 delegates assembled at the sixth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Charles F. Hamlin, of the federal roserve board, said there would be no victory in the world-war until the entire strength of the United States army and navy has ben transferred to France.

"Don't let talk of a premature peace mislead vou," said Mr. Hamlin. "The only peace we shall see will be dictated in a large part by General Pershing and the United States army."

An Atlatnic Port, April 10.—The conviction that England and France "have reached the maximum of their present effort," and that the successful outcome of the war now resta heavily on the United States, was expressed by Grafton D. Cushing, former lieutenant governor of Massachusottes, a member of the Liberty Loan Committee on his arrival here today on a French stemaer after a visit to England and France.

Mr. Cushing said that the situation was "extremely serious," and that the United States should realize the fact that victory depended on our efforts in providing men, munitions and ships for their transportation.

ONE OF TAZEWELL'S BEST.

A letter from one of Tazewell's fin st girls at Fairmont, W. Va., says i

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NEW STORE AT HOPKINS CORN

Col. J. B. Boyer is preparing to open up a line of groceries and some other goods in the brick store at the "Bend," head of Tazewell avenue, recently vacated by Frank Whitt. Col. Boyer will be ready for business some time next week. The building is being repainted and renovated inside and out. A definite statement will be made in next issue of this paper. Watch for it.

BARGAINS IN EAST TENNESSER

59 farms for sale in Washington and Greene counties. A number of these farms we can offer you at a bargain. We have farms running in size from 15 acres to four hundred acres. At least three-fourths of these farms are will improved and in a high state of cultivation. Come down and let us show you over some of these. Write us for description. The Volunteer State Realty and Auction Co., Limestone, Tenn.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE THE NAME

People are interested to know how to pronounce the name of the distin-guished military leader of the forces of the Allies in France, Focin. Mrs. Judge Graham was appealed to, and says the name is pronounced Fush. Mrs. Graham is authority, having taught French for years. So, call it "Fush."

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The Tazewell County W. C. T. U. convention will be held Saturday in the Court House. The morning session will open at 9 o'clock; afternoon session at 1.30. All members are requested to be present. The public is cordially invited to both sessions.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ULTIMA-

President Wilson, as commander-inchief of the Army and Navy of the
United States, has issued his ultimatum, his last word, to the German
Kaiser. In his great address in Baltimore on April 6th, he declared
"force, force to the limit" will be
exerted to make right the law of the
world and cast every selfish dominion
down in the dust." He turns from the
"council table to the firing line." He
has said the last word and the pulse
of the nation throbs faster in unison.
The nation at home, the nation in the
field, will support with their last drop
of blood the President's solemn declaration.

ON APRIL 17.

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In "Intolerance," the D. W. Griffith spectacle which is said to be the most magnificent production of all time, visual presentation is given of four different decades—mighty Babylon in the days of Belshazzar; Judea at the time of the Nazarene; Medieval France, when Catherine de Medici dictated to her son, Charles IX, and the present—and throughout them all is sustained most interestingly the motive of the play—Love's Struggle throughout the ages.

Possibly the most stupendously magnificent scenes are those which representing Belshazzar's famous feat, disclose a panoramic view of over a mile of ancient world splendors and architectural wonders against which diphanously attired women and picturesquely clad men stand out in stereoscopic relief.

"Intolerance" will appear at the New Theatre, Wednesday April 17, for one day only—matinee and evening.

FARM AT A BARGAIN.

72 1-3 acre farm, lays well, 64 acres in cultivation; 8 1-3 acres in fine white oak timber, running water thru farm, one 6-room house, one 3-room tenant house, one good new barn, one good medium size barn, smoke house, corn crib, brick spring house, and fine apring, hen house. Price \$75 per acre and a big bargain. Terms, 1-2 cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years. Possession at once if sold within two weeks from date. The Volunteer State Realty and Auction Co., Limestone, Tenn.

PATRIOTIC MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY.

Patriotic meetings Sunday in the church at Concord at 3 p. m., address by Rev. W. C. Thompson and L. A. Tynes. At White Church in Thompson Valley at 3 p. m., address by T. A. Repass and C. R. Brown.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

Tomato plants, transplanted, \_\_\_\_\_\$1.50 per 100 Cabbage, \_\_\_\_\_ 50c per 100 Cauliflower, \_\_\_\_\$1.50 per 100 Sweet Pepper, \_\_\_\$2.00 per 100 All very strong. Not less than \$1.00 shipped. Add 10c for postage. Cash with order.

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## TAZEWELL'S LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IS NOW UNDER WAY

NOTES OF POUNDING MILL.

Pounding Mill, April 11.—Bartlett Pruett, who enlisted about a month ago, has been very ill for sometime from the inocculation, in Ft. Slocum. N. Y.

Clyde Phillips, the sailor son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Phillips, who had spinal meningitis at Newport News, returned home a few days ago. His limbs are so stiff that he walks with much difficulty. Prior to this he had a bad attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. R. Thompas was reported worse yesterday. Her daughter, Miss Helen, is at home from Bluefield with her.

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Miss Edith Williamson returned to her home on No. 6 vesterday. She lives near Norfolk. Her brother, J. II. Williamson accompanied her a part of the way.

Rev. J. II. Graham, of Maxwell, expects to fill his usual appointennt at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. Walker Ringstaff, Mrs. Tobey Snarks and Mrs. James Johnson went to Richlands yesterday on business. Cottage prayer memfwypmfwypm Mrs. Martha Sparks and son, Norman, returned Sunday from a two months visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffith and sister, Mrs. R. L. Ellis,

W. B. Steele, R. K. Gillespie and J. T. Altizer made a business trip to Codar Bluff yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Christian has been on the sick list for a few days.

Brigeman Thomas and Logan Ringstaff and Toby Sparks spent Sunday with homefolks here.

R. A. Craig's mother is here from Nelson county, looking after things while Mrs. Craig and the children make a visit to the latter's father, who is ill in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petts have moved into their new home recently bought from W. B. Steele.

Mrs. Julia Williams and daughter, Miss Mally. were at Bluefield Tuesday to consult an occulist, and were accompanied by Miss Rebekah Davis.

"VIRGINIA COUPLE MARRIED

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(Kirksville, Mo., Express).

H. G. Peery and Miss Mary Grace Thompson, of Tazewell, Va., were married Saturday evening in Kirksville by Rev. A. F. Zeigel at his home on East Jefferson street, at 6 o'clock, They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Black and Miss Harriet Johnson, After a short stay in this city Mr. and Mrs. Peery will go to Virginia to make their home.

TO THE POINT.

Committees Have Been Appointed and Strong Effort Will Be Made to Oversubscribe Quota of \$25,000-Solicitors for the Jeffersonville District.

The Liberty Loan drive in Tazewell County was started last Saturday in the store of W. E. Peery, where a meeting of the citizens of the town was held and committees appointed. Rev. C. R. Brown has been appointed by the state manager as manager of the work in Tazewell County, and Mr. Brown has appointed Will Ed. Peery chairman of the Jeffersonville district work. Various committees have been appointed and are at work, and expect to put over the county's quota in a short time.

The Jeffersonville District committee is composed of the following:
John G. O'Keeffe, committeeman at large for Tazewell county.

W. G. O'Brien, W. B. Leslic, publicity committee.
Soliciting committee—Barus Gillespic, R. C. Chapman, J. W. Harman, H. P. Brittain, L. A. Tynes A. G. Kiser, H. E. Harman, S. S. F. Harman, C. Henry Harman, R. O. Crockett, W. L. Baker, W. A. Sout, M. J.Hankins, R. P. Copenhaver, J. Ed. Peery, Wm. Claytor, R. P. Buchanan, W. T. Corell, D. B. Daniels.

The queta for Tazewell county, according to the best information obtainable is \$250,000.

The destiny of the world trembles in the balances—Buy a Liberty Bond.
Choose this day whom you will serve—Buy a Ylaberty Bond.
Germany elsims that might is right, If you are opposed to such a dectrine, buy a Liberty Bond.
Support the buy who has gone to the from to die far your freedom—Ruy a Liberty Bond.
It's too late to dudge; there is no place to lide; grove your patriotism—Ruy a Liberty Bond.
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FARMERS ASSOCIATION.

A mass meeting of the Farmers Association has been called for Saturday April 20th at 1 p, m, in the Court House. At this meeting many important basiness matters pertaining to the welfare of the Association will be a taken up. The Association will be a taken up. The Association has been discriminated against unfairly in buying fertilizers and other supplies for the farmers and a solution for this question will be taken up. It is hoped that every single wool producer in the county will be present at this meeting as at thistime plans for pooling the wool crop this year will be worked out and every one intending to pool should be here. Interesting speakers will also be secured for the occasion.

Securities is not received for the star-boarders.

A man can't have his cake and eat it, too--especially on his first trip across the pond.

The bachelor is the prune of the human family, and the spinster is the preserved peach.

It isn't necessary that a brilliant conversationalist should know what he is talking about.

Speakers will also be secured for the occasion.

We now have a momentum about 200 and have done business approximating \$30,000 to date. Everything points to a great and successful organization. Everyhody together now. Remember the time and the place of the meeting and be on time.

M. I. PEERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

## KAISER OR CHRIST

WHICH WINS? A Great Lecture at the NEW THEATRE Sunday Afernoon, April 14th, At 3:00 O'clock by WILLIAM BURLEIGH. of Kingsport, Tenn.



Dealing with war issues from a scriptural and historical view point. How and when the war will end, and why we are in it.

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